

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Vincent S. Darago and Christopher Jenkins  
Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_ (division of 09/933,878 filed August 21, 2001)  
Divisional Filed: June 27, 2003  
Title: COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE FOR MANAGING  
COURSEWARE IN A SHARED USE OPERATING  
ENVIRONMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents:

Filed herewith is a divisional application based on commonly owned copending application serial no. 09/933,878 filed August 21, 2001. The inventors in this application are the same as in the '878 application. The '878 application is **not** being abandoned; the issue fee for it was paid last week.

Before calculating the fees in this divisional, please amend the application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

In RELATED APPLICATIONS on page 1, please insert the following:

--This application is a division of continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/933,878 filed August 21, 2001, which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/553,572 filed April 19, 2000 and now U.S. Patent No. 6,282,573, which is a division of application serial no. 09/272,221 filed March 18, 1999 and now U.S. Patent No. 6,170,014, which is a non-provisional of provisional application serial no. 60/079,302 filed March 25, 1998. --

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel all claims without prejudice.

Please add claims 86-106 as shown below; these claims are meant to correspond to claims 39 and 66-85 which were cancelled without prejudice when they were not elected in